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ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONTRACTS.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS.
CARMARTHEN NEW MARKETS.

AT A MEETING of the Council of the County of the Borough of Carmarthen, held in the Guildhall, Carmarthan, on the 9th day of June, it was ordered:—

"That advertisements be published in the Carmarthen Journal, Welshman, and Cambrian newspapers, for plans, specifications, and detailed estimates of a MARKET PLACE and approaches adapted to the purposes of the town, and to the site of Park-y-Velvet; and that in preparing the same, the principle of the Swansea Market-Place be consulted as near as may be, without the Market House and Tower."

£20. will be paid to the successful competitor. A plan of the site, and all other particulars to be left in the Town Clerk's office for inspection. The expense for erection not to exceed £5,000."

Now, I do hereby give notice, that plans, specifications, and detailed estimates, will be received by me at my office, up to the 15th day of August next. All persons sending in plans, specifications, and estimates, will please enclose the same in a sealed parcel, and endorsed, "Plans, &c. of Carmarthen New Market."

LEWIS MORRIS, TOWN CLERK.

29th June, 1843.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PLANS and Specifications of the Alteration of a DWELLING-HOUSE in Brampton, and Additions thereto, will remain at the residence of Mr. Cox, Architect, 73, Scotch-street, from the 3rd to 14th July.

Sealed Tenders, post paid, endorsed, "Estimate for Alterations of House," to be addressed to Mr. Moses, Surgeon, Brampton. The Contractor will be declared at Mr. Swallow's, Freemasons' Arms, same place, on 25th July.

YORK AND NORTH MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.
CONTRACT FOR WORKS.

THE Directors of the York and North Midland Railway Company will meet at their office, York, on Wednesday, 19th instant, to receive Tenders for Enlarging their WHARFS at Selby.

Plans and Specifications of the same may be seen at the Engineer's office, York, on and after 8th July.

Tenders to be delivered, addressed to the Secretary, before 12 o'Clock, on Wednesday, the 19th instant.

GEO. HUDSON,
Chairman of the Board of Directors.
GEO. BAKER, Sec.

TO BUILDERS.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH SCHOOL, REGENT ROAD, SALFORD.

PARTIES desirous of CONTRACTING for the Erection of the above SCHOOLS may inspect the Plans and Specifications at the offices of the Architects, Messrs. Starkey and Cuffley, 26, Cross-street, Manchester, on and after Monday, July 3rd, until Saturday, July 15th, upon which day sealed Tenders are to be delivered to the Architects, and addressed to the Building Committee, who do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest Tender.

SCULCOATES UNION.
TO BUILDERS.

MASONS, BRICKLAYERS, & PLASTERERS, CARPENTERS & JOINERS, PLUMBERS and GLAZIERS, SLATERS and PAINTERS, willing to Contract for the Works required in the erection of a WORKHOUSE, in the Parish of Sculcoates, according to Designs and Specifications prepared by Messrs. Lockwood & Allom, Architects, may inspect the same between the Hours of Ten and Four at the Board Room, in George-street, on and after Monday, July 3rd, until the Hour of Ten on the Morning of Thursday, July 13th.

Tenders, duly Sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the Chairman, will be received at the Board Room up to the Day and Hour above named.

By order of the Board,
June 20th, 1843. WM. CHATHAM, Clerk.
Board Room, 28, George-street, Hull.

TO MASONS, BUILDERS, AND CONTRACTORS.

TO BE LET, the MASONS, CARPENTERS, PLUMBERS, & GLAZIERS' WORK of a new Tower and Spire to the Parish Church of St. Mary, Bury, Lancashire. The Plans and Specifications may be inspected on and after Monday, the Tenth Day of July next, at my office in Union-street, Bury; and persons desirous of tendering for the same are requested to signify their intentions to me, or to Mr. A. H. Cates, Architect, 8, Tower-street, York, on or before that day.

The Works will be let in one Contract, and Sealed Tenders must be sent to me on or before the Twenty-second Day of July.

The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest Tender, and will require good security for the due performance of the Works.

By order of the Building Committee,
Bury, Lancashire, WM. HARPER.
15th June, 1843.

CONTRACTS.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING BARRACKS AT NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that persons desirous of Tendering for the Erection of BARRACKS and other Buildings connected therewith at Newport, Monmouth, can be furnished with Schedules, containing the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, by applying to the Commanding Royal Engineer at Birmingham.

The Tenders to be delivered at the Ordnance Office, Pall Mall, London, on or before Thursday, the 20th day of July, next, and eligible Securities for due performance of the Contract will be required.

Royal Engineer Office, 63, Great Brook-street, Birmingham.

26th June, 1843.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the Erection of a STATION HOUSE for the Police at Merthyr Tydvil, in the county of Glamorgan, are requested to send in Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Clerk of the Peace, Cardiff, endorsed, "Tenders for Station House at Merthyr Tydvil," on or before Saturday, 19th July next.

The Superintendent of Police at Merthyr Tydvil will point out the site of the proposed Building, and also produce a Plan and Specification of the works on and after 26th June instant.

TENDERS are also required, on or before the said 19th July, for the Erection of a STATION HOUSE at Newbridge, in the said county, to be endorsed "Tender for Station House at Newbridge."

The Superintendent of Police at Newbridge will point out the site of the proposed Building, and also produce a Plan and Specification of the works, on and after the 26th June instant.

The names and residences of two responsible parties must be returned with each Tender, as sureties for the due performance of the works.

The Justices do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest Tender.

Cardiff, — WOOD, Clerk of the Peace.
June 22, 1843.

SAWING AND PLANING MILLS.

THE GENERAL WOOD CUTTING COMPANY, Belvedere-road, Lambeth, near Waterloo Bridge.

The Wharf and Premises are situated in the midst of the extensive Timber Yards on the River side between Blackfriars and Westminster Bridge.

Their Machinery is of the best construction, driven by a powerful Steam Engine; and no expense has been spared in rendering every part of their establishment complete, and capable of executing orders with precision and dispatch.

Their Prices are moderate, and the greatest attention is paid to the convenience of their customers.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

HENRY SOUTHAM begs to inform the Trade generally, that he has purchased of Mr. Muir his well-known PATENT MACHINERY for Planing, Matching, and Grooving Boards, &c., as carried on at Mr. HERBERT'S Saw Mills, Grosvenor Basin, Pimlico, for the last twelve years, and solicits a continuance of their favours, trusting that the fact of his having had the sole management of the business for the last seven years will induce them to favour him with their future commands.

Sawing and Planing Mills, Gillingham-street,
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Apply to Mr. Medwin, Engineers' Factory, Mansfield-street, Borough-road, Southwark.

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VALUABLE IMPORTATION OF MARBLE IN BLOCK.

MR. H. BIERS begs to announce to the trade that he has received directions from the Importers to submit by AUCTION at Messrs. Grieve and Grellier's Marble Wharf, Belvedere-road, Lambeth, on Thursday, the 20th of July, a very large Importation of very superior quality, consisting of Statuary, Vein, Black, Black and Gold, Dove and Bardilla. This importation is recommended to the attention of the Trade as being of a very superior description. Catalogues are preparing, and will be ready seven days previous to the day of Sale, and will be sent (post free) on application to Mr. H. Biers, 12, Dorset-place, Dorset-square, who will have much pleasure in executing any commission entrusted to his care.

TO BUILDERS.—Any Builder disposed to finish Two Eight-roomed Houses, taking Stoves and Kitchen Ranges in exchange, may hear of a party ready to treat with him, by addressing a letter to A. Z., at the Office of "The Builder," 2, York-street, Covent Garden.

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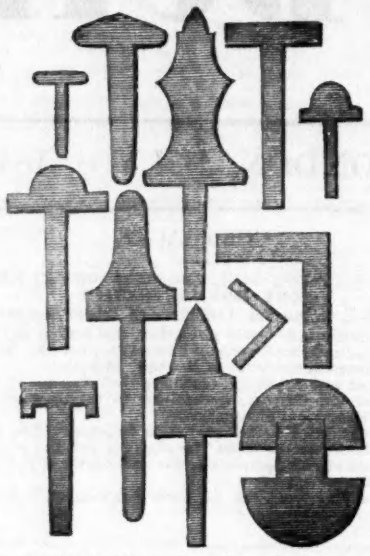

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1 inch Flooring Boards	10s. 6d. per 100 sq. feet.	
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3/8 " do.	5s. 9d.	"
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Do. bars. 2½ inches by ¾ 1s. 9d. per 100 lineal feet.

Scotch pine flooring planed, grooved and tongued 1s. 5d. per square yard, laid measure.

All sizes of Wood cut out to order, such as roofing, joisting, and standards.

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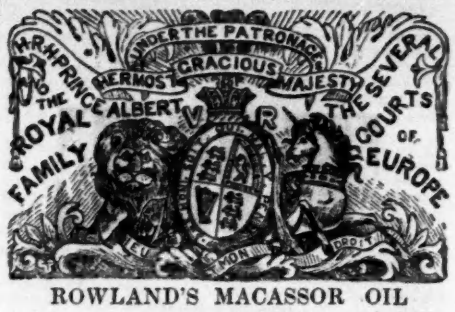

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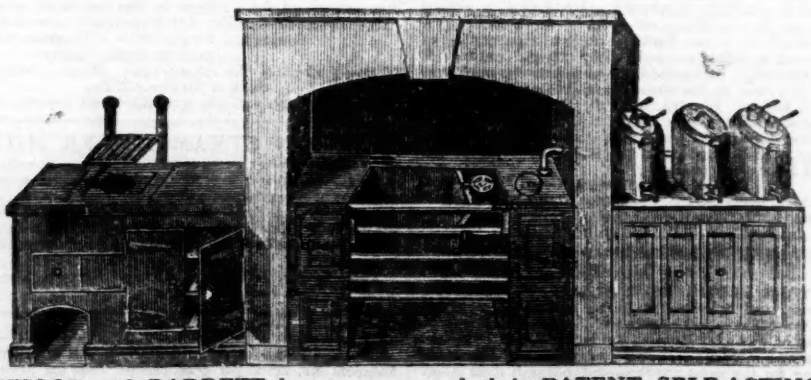

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The construction of the sewers in the Tower Moat, preparatory to its being filled up and converted into pleasure-grounds for the accommodation of the public, is proceeding rapidly, the excavators working extra time.

The magistrates assembled at the last quarter sessions for Wisbeach determined to proceed with the building of a new House of Correction.

NOTICES OF CONTRACTS.

The following contracts are advertised in different papers, and we have kept a register of the particulars of each at the office, which may be referred to on application. In the continuation of this plan, which we flatter ourselves will be of service to our readers, material assistance will be rendered by the forwarding of papers from our country friends, or by any other means of notification, of which they may choose to avail themselves.

Erection of a Station House for Police in Merthyr Tydvil.—Address, Clerk of the Peace, Cardiff. July 19.

Repairs of Parish Church of Graystoke, Carlisle.—Address, Mr. H. Mitchell, Churchwarden, at Graystoke Head. July 16.

Erection of Schools at Salford.—Apply at the office of architects, Messrs. Starkey and Cuffley, 26, Cross Street, Manchester. July 15.

Erection of a new Tower and Spire to the Parish Church of St. Mary, Bury, Lancashire.—For plans, &c., address, Mr. W. Harper, Union Street, Bury, Lancashire. July 22.

New Workhouse, Sculcoates, Hull. July 3 to the 13th. Lockwood and Allom, architects; M. Chatham, clerk.

Kensall Green Church, July 6th to the 19th. H. E. Kendall, jun., architect, 33, Brunswick-sq.

Caledonian Canal.—For the Formation of a certain new, and the Reparation and Finishing of the Present Works on the Line of the Canal.—Messrs. Walker and Burges, resident engineer at Inverness.—12th July.

Tenders for erection of a New Union Workhouse at Bierton-hill, in the parish of Aylesbury. Address, Mr. W. Gleadan, clerk of the Union, Aylesbury.

Tenders for the supply of 300 tons of Guernsey Granite lumps, for breakage. Address, Mr. John Symons, clerk to Board of Guardians, Poplar Union.

Painting and Papering Union Workhouse, at Hulme.—Address, Mr. John Latham, Clerk to Union Workhouse, Hulme.

Trinity House, Hull.—Bricklayers, joiners, stone-masons, slaters, plumbers and painter's work, for six to twelve months. Address, Wm. Hall, surveyor. July 15.

Contract for Works on York and North Midland Railway.—Address, G. Hudson, Esq., chairman of Board of Directors at Engineer's office, York. July 19.

Contract for Building Barracks at Newport, Monmouthshire.—Address, Her Majesty's Ordnance Office, Pall Mall. July 20.

Contract for Alterations and Additions to Dwelling-house in Brampton, Carlisle.—For plans, &c., address — Cox, Esq., architect, 73, Scotch Street, Carlisle. July 25.

NOTICES.

TO OUR READERS.

As it is our anxious wish to do all we can to serve our class, we have resolved to keep a registry of advertisements and notices, to which an after reference may have to be made, in particular as to workmen wanted, and workmen wanting employment, by which means much good may be done beyond the mere period of advertising: as, for instance, in the case of any workman wanting employment, by calling at or writing to the office of The Builder, *he will have a good chance of ascertaining what may be open to him. On the other hand, masters and general employers may procure references to workmen, in cases of sudden emergency: both parties, therefore, will see it desirable to communicate information as it may arise. It is in this way that they will make us of that real use to them, which it is one great object of our life and labours to be. Also in the matter of the inquiries of our country friends respecting any goods or articles advertised, we shall be happy to act as their agents, or in procuring things suited to their respective departments from the various London Houses. Of our London friends, therefore, we request such information as their circulars or other advertisements supply. Specimens of articles of a moderate size, if deposited at* The Builder *Office, will be readily referred to, and shewn to the friends and purchasers who may call.*

We have had a number of hand-bills printed by way of an advertisement of the character and objects of this Magazine. Our friends, and particularly the Workmen, can render us great service in the distribution of them, by posting up in workshops and buildings, as we remember to have seen in our younger days, in respect of notices in which the Working Builder was interested.

We again remind our readers, that we keep a register of applications for situations, and have already been instrumental in forwarding the objects of parties in that way. We have now on our list some eligible proposals from very respectable workmen wanting situations, some in the ordinary way, and some for improvement.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

"Mr. Cade" *has our thanks, but we fear we cannot make use of his contribution at present.*

"A Constant Reader, Cheltenham," *is thanked for his attention.*

Many correspondents have laid us under obligations by furnishing points of information; they will accept our best thanks.

"J. M. V., Bristol."—*We will endeavour to make something of his communication in right return for his kindness.*

"J. W. S." *shall have our answer in full next week.*

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"Mr. J. Lee Stevens."—*Godwin's Essay on Concrete is only to be found in vol. 1, part 1, of the Transactions of the Institute of British Architects, price 16s.*

Architectural Exhibition.—*We have once before touched on this subject, and are now again invited to it by the remarks and a drawing of Aliquis. We should have been glad to have inserted his drawing, but he will hear what we have to say on the subject generally, and perhaps come to the conclusion that we do, namely, that there is good cause for its omission. An architectural college should be, as far as possible, an exemplar of propriety—the work of our greatest living master, or, if such could be, a combination of all the architectural talent in the country. Aliquis will not be offended with us, then, we are sure, for withholding it. As a "Literary Institution Town Hall, or Club House," is taking a more retired position; but still—and we urge these remarks for his benefit and in the kindest spirit—still we think the range a wide one. The objects comprised are dissimilar, and no design could be made of so versatile a character as to fit itself to them.*

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